

PROGNOSTICATION

taken out of the Booke of
Ipoctas, Avicen, and other no-
table Auctours of Physicke,
shewynge the danger of
dyuers sykkenesses, that
is to say, whether peryll
of death be in them
or not, the pleasure
of almyghty
God reser-
ued.

Prognostication of diseases.



The prognostication

Apocras, and Nuicen.



Connoſſication of the Fever or
Ague, whiche is called in late
Febzis offimera.

That fever after Auicen is
lyght to heale, and harde
to knowe. He ſh knoweth
it can ſaye and afferme
the ſame. For the fever ſ
Efferme of his kynde dureth not, but
by ſpace of one naturall daye. And
therfore he is named, or taketh his
name of Effermeron a worde of greke
whiche is a name of a certayne fylſhe
in late. For that fylſhe dyeth the ſame
daye that he is gerdyed. And ſo it is
of this Fever, for of his nature he en-
dureth but. xxiij. houres. And then he
endeth and goeth awaye with bape-
rouſe ſwete. Notwithſtandynge by oc-
caſion of yll gouernaunce, and ſome
nature of the body, he endureth ſome-
tymes the ſpace of a daye incluſyue, and
yf it laſte longer it is not the effermer

Ague. And therfore yf the pulse doth
not rest soone after. And yf the pulse
be dryer and the matyer vndygested
it is a token that it passeth into a put
red feuer especyally with stench of
these whiche cometh forth from the
body of the persone.

Pronostication of the feuer
of ague called in latyn
febris canson.

This disease is very soone ended
and with terryble or ferefull ac
cidentes, and yf all the token appere
good fro begynnyng of the disease,
the patient shall be deliuered in the
4. day or within. And yf they apere yll
he shall dye the. iiii. daye or within, but
sometyme it contrayneth tyll the. vii.
daye, It cannot be prolonged farther
for nature of the disease, and molen
tion of the accidentes doth not suffer
it to be tedious or of longe contynua
unce

ance. It is not accordynge necessary
to put the good and euill Sygnes of
the Agues here, for we haue put them
in another place. Not withstandinge
Ipoecras wolde pronostyke that Ali-
enocion doth dissolue any tymblyn-
ges, eyther Chakynge, that are cau-
sed of the feuer Canson.

Pronosticacion of the feuer Tercian.

A Trewe Tercian is ended in .7.
poyntes or within, and so is en-
ded the .9. poynte or within. And he
canseth payne & braciō .12. houres or
within. And the meane season it is
moch paynful he bereth .36. dayes. In
the fyrste poynte it is lytell and weke.
In the seconde poynte stronge. And in
the thyrde most strongest. At the .ix. it
is in the last. And there it arresteth w
mooste daungerouse and wycked accy-
dentes. At the .5. poynte it begynneth
to waxe weake.

Prognostication of the bloody feuer.

Yf yelowe or blacke whelkes doe
pere, or as Auicenn sayth, yf the
patient harde coloude or rumbling in
his belly lyke thunder, or yf his eyes
water by reason of malyce of the dys-
sease: Or yf he can scant drabe his
bryeth, or be stopped, or haue impossi-
mes in the wayes where as the bryeth
doth passe. And yf ye perceyue hym be
eye paynfull after slepe. All these are
tokens of death.

Prognostication of the feuer quartan.

The feuer quartan of blode is coo-
ner heled and shorter then other
of other humours. Then nexte that
whiche is of colour. Then that which
is of fleume. Then the worst of Mel-
lancoly. The feuer quartan after his
common course lasteth a ycare. For as
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the Sharpe Agues folowe the manyng
of the Moone, so doth the Cronyckes
folowe mounge of the Sonne. And
somtyme it lasteth. 2. yeres, as Auicen
sayth. And yf the pacient vse yll dyet
longe, he dyeth of it.

Prognostication of the Colidian feuer.

Yf we may perceyue in the begyn
nyng wylfull vomit, and in the
ende of the fyr sweete, it is a very good
token. For that betokeneth that the
sykenes is curable and shorte, for of
that is signyfied þ the matter is not
very grosse, and viscouse and the pores
are not thicke. This disease commeth
lyghtly with moche nesynge and al-
teracions with a certayne astonyen-
ges, and lytell thurst with swellynge
and payne of the face, and they falleth
lyghtly into sweete, and haue continu
all payne of the stomacke.

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Prognostication of the Feuer Ethycke.

The fyrste kynde of it is soone he-
led, but the thyrde neuer, but by
the power of GOD. But the meane is
of meane maner. So that yf it be cu-
red it is with great dyspultie, whan
his nayles croke, then is he in the
state certayne to dye, but whan his
heart falleth then is he nere death.
And yf he chaunce to haue a flux or lac-
ke, then is he at poynte of death. for
that destroyeth of the pacient very
soone, whan his legges begynne to
swell, then can he lyue no longer, but
commonlye they dye within .3. dayes.
And the pacientes of the Feuer quar-
tan Ethycke, cannot well deserue of
heate for the dyuers yll complection,
is made equal, and it is not feled, and
whan the feuer Ethycke is compoun-
de with the putred matter, he is hard
to be known.

Prognostication of Swete.

The swete ryseth from the place
where the matter of the dyslea-
se is, or nere it. Where the swete is,
there is the sykkenes. The swete whi-
che cometh now and then is nought.
Swete with wekenes of the pulse, is
nought. Hotte swete in the hede, in the
contynual feuer onely is nought. And
yf it be colde, it betokeneth death. Yf
the Ague be sharpe and slowe, it be-
cometh length of the dysleace.

Prognostication of the pockes.

Yf they be fewe and aperyng so
one, and that they mater soone, it
is token of good lykelyhod of cure, by
cause the crises or corrupte humours
that they are gendred of, is good to
hele. But yf they come towarde the
B.i. colour

colour of violettes, yelowe or grene
eithet blacke. All these are the worst
and deadly. Yf a poyson or venomous
mattier apere, it is deadly: Yf the pa-
pere somtyme and somtyme are hye
that is the worst sygne of all. Also yf
the patient can not well drawe his
breath it is a very ill sygne, but yf he
may drawe his breath, well, and is w-
out feuer, it is a good sygne. But yf
the Ague be stronge with the pockes,
and great angurthe, and vehement
thurst, of weake strength and the breath
bounde. It is a token that he shall
dye soone. As commonly they dye by
stoppynge of the breath. Yf panyng
ouer all, it is very euill. And yf his
Uryne be blacke or grene, and yf the
egestion be grene. These are worst and
deadly Sygnes, and so is laske with
pockes.

Confirmacion of
poyson.

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These are deadly sygnes, he that receyueþ poyson, yf the apple of his eye be hyd, and the whyte of his eye doth aperc onely swellynge of his face and throte, and chaungynge of colour into yelowe or blacke, and greenes, or blackenes of tonge, and puttyng out of it, and very moche spyttyng payne of his guttes, the crampe and pantyng. These sygnifyeth death within certayne yeares.

Prognostication of Impostumes.

Some Impostumes are ended by insensyble resolution, and is very good, and some be poyson matyrynge, and that is worst, some by meane laudable matyrynge, and that is good, and some by grauell and hardenes, and that is yll. Some Impostumes are of hote matier, and they are ended in a daye. And some are of colde matier and they are ended in the .40.

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Daye

day, also euery Impostume of aduul-
mattier, as Antrax, Carbunculus, and
Formica, are toozt and mortall, and
yf these be with Agre, the patient es-
capeth but scilde, and yf it be in plas-
ces streyght agaynst the herte, or a-
bout it is mortall, and yf it banyshe
away sodenly, it is deadly, and yf the
matier turne to the inwarde partes,
than the patient beareth both vpon
his feete.

Pronostication of the Morphewe.

Yf the morphewe be newe it is cu-
rable, or els it is incurable. If
the Morphewe occupy but a lytell spa-
ce it is curable, and yf it be of a great
space it is harde of cure. Yf the place
of the Morphewe be pricked with a
Redle in the ouer parte of the skynne
onely, so that it doth not passe far-
ther than thowoe the skynne, and
blode

blode come forth, it is curable, and yf
watternes come, it is incurable.

Pronostication of woundes, Strokes, and Strypes.

Woundes of the inward parte, oz
bowelles with synuyll oz perbry-
kynge, and laske is very euill, and yf
the Crampe come with / as happen
commonly they dyeth, and yf they ha-
ue pantynge with colonynges, death
is at hande.

Pronostication of whelkes.

All whelkes yf they be not ma-
de clene, but lette vncygentlye,
they turne to scabbes, and yf it be of
a colde cause, it groweth to Tetteres,
Kynghozmes and other yll acciden-
tes. And yf it be of fleume after the
scabbe, it is turned to fistula, and yf
it

it be of melancoly, suche are of harde
cure, and yf they be let passe negligent
ly, they growe to a Canker.

Pronostication of the scall.

The scall that is eyther newe, or
olde, and yf be it newe it is lyght
ly heled, & yf it be olde, it is heled with
great labour, or in a very longe tyme
for the yll applexion commeth to so
great adusion that it wyl not take
healyng. And therfore yf it be heled
the heare groweth but syde in that
place. And that place shall be weaker
alwaye, and yf they be heled it shall be
rebuke to them. For they shall be cal
led pyllardes.

Pronostication of the frensy.

CAlpen in his pronostykes upon
that parte sayth mouyng of hand
or

des doth sygnifye that dyscase. And
where he sayth that frensy is perclous
in every kynde of it. That frensy is
worst that is in the substance of the
maries, and the nexte that is worste
whiche is the meeke mother, or fast
mother. Then that is in the hard mo-
ther. But that frensy that is of the
redde and aduste or burned colour is
worst of all. Then that which is next
to the aduste colour. Then that whi-
che is of blode. Then that which is
of citryne colour & so of other. These
are signes of death. When the Ury-
ne is fyrste well coloured, and after is
of whyte colour and thyn and continu-
ally so or other wyse alienated from
perfyte colour, and continuall cha-
nge. Lyke wyse yf Uryne be holden
and syckely, and yf the pacyent have
the crampe, and yf the legges be strach-
ed out and can not be bowed well,
and when they are strached they can
not be well bowed, and yf a blode ap-
per

pere in the thombe and yf colonynges
chaunce to the pacient, and whan the
se sygnes doth apere, then death syg-
neth at his feet. Therfoze a perchie
is necessarye.

Pronostication of the sykenes cal-
led in laten. Scotomia. For these
are colyns and louers of the
falling sykenes Apolen-
cia & Apoplexia.

Wherfoze whan they multiplye
theyr euyl dysposicion they falle
in to it. Therfoze every man ought to
take hede dyligently for them.

Pronostication of litargy or
lyghtenes in the heade.

Colde sweate in the heade signifi-
eth death. And yf a horse lethe be
put to his forheade yf he cleue not to
it signifieth death, and yf there be
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none of these signes, and the acciden-
tes begun to merigate continually &
naturall vertue to be stronge, it is a to-
ken of cure, or health in re at hande.

**¶ Pronostication of Epilepsia
or of the fallynge euill.**

Yf a woman with chylde chaunce
to haue the fallynge euill. Yf she
be deliuered of the chylde, she shal be
healed and deliuered also of the sycke-
nes. And yf the whyte Morphewe
chaunce to come in her hede it is a to-
ken of helth, and yf the chylde take a-
ny parte of the dyscase in the mother's
wombe, and haue it after and purge
hym and anoyde moche superfluous
watry humours it is a token that he
is deliuered of it, and yf not, not yf a
man doubt whether one be deliuered
of the epilepsie or not, fumigate him w
potes hories, and yf he fall not he is
cured. But yf he fall he is not holt.

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Prognostication of Appoplexie.

After Apocras and Auicen dyd
Prognostike. I saye that I sawe
many that had that dyscase, but of
Trueth I neuer sawe anyescape it.
Therfore Lorde deliuer vs from so
dayne and euerlastynged death.

Prognostication of the Palsey.

Yf grene Wyne apere in a chyld
that hath the Ague, it betoken-
eth that he shall haue the palsey, or
the Crampe. It is harde to heale the
palsey in aged people, or neuer, yf trem-
bling come vpon the palsey it is good
yf the palsey come of moch discordyng
or Cramping of the synewes, or of mo-
che byndyng of the synewes, or by
cynge or cuttyng, it taketh not cure
by the contrarye. And yf the member

that hath the palsey be moche lasse.
It is very yll, and yf not it is to hope
of cure.

Cononotification of the Crampe.

The Crampe that commeth of re-
plenishyng, or tellyng is curable
for it is lyghter to drye a moyste thyng
ge, than to make moyste a drye thyng
as is wyrtten in the .7. Chapt. of the
Jugony. The crampe of woundes is
dedly. The crampe of inanition is al-
so dedly. The crampe after fevers is
dedly. The crampe after pzyckynge of
synowes is curable.

Cononotification of Tremblynge.

Tremblynge is the waye for the
crampe and palsey. It is not cu-
rable in aged people. Tremblynge is
C.ij. worse

woꝛse in the left syde, than in þe ryght
syde, after Auicen. Tremblynge in the
lower lyppe betokeneth vomit.

Pronostication of bledynge at
the nose chyllis.

Bledynge at the nose whiche com-
meth of any cause of the brayne,
is cured hardly or neuer. Bledynge at
the nose whiche enlatgeth it to .4. li.
is yll, and if it enlarge to, or about .8.
it is of most great daunger. And yf it
passe aboue .xx. the patient can lyue no
longer. The bledynge whiche endureth
till the pale, or grene colour, or wan,
or browne colour, is worst and deadly.
The bledynge that causeth sownes is
deadly. Bledynge with colde of the ne-
ther partes is deadly. Every bledynge
that commeth suddenly or with great
haste is yll. All bledynge with lyght-
nyng of the patient is good.

Pronostication of Nesyng.

Nesyng in the ende of sykenesse
is a good sygne after Galien, ne
syng with rewe is yll, and in a full
body and in a hote cause, and in syg-
nes that betokeneth an euyl cause in
the head hurtynge the heade and yll in
reason of the cause, for ouer moche ne
syng fylleth the head, and also cau-
seth swymmyng in the head and the
dyscase called stromia in laten and
other lyke. Yf nesyng be prouoked in
any sykernes in whiche it ought to be
prouoked, and yf the pacyent doth not
nese, he shall neuer be hole. And yf he
be prouoked with thynges of stronge
vertue, as is. Eleborus, Albus, Pep-
per, Castorey, Mustarde seede, Euforbiz-
um and other lyke.

Pronostication of the dis- ease of the tonge.

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In the Sharpe Ague a blacke whele
like apertuge vpon the tonge is syg-
ne of death. In the Sharpe Ague blas-
kenes of the tonge & bitteracion is yll.

Conosticacion of payne
in the teeth.

In the Feuers hurte, greenenes, and
blackenes, by reason of the Ague, of
feuers is the worst sygne. Splymentes
in the teeth with Ague betokeneth lon-
ge sykenes. In the continuall feuers
yf the teeth be drye as a stycke it is the
worst sygne and it is dedly.

Conosticacion of
the squance.

These are yll sygnes in the squance
and they are daungerous & dedly.
But whan the squance cometh in
the continuall feuers in a perious day
called in latyn. Dies ceticus. Then
chaun

chaunceth to the patient a vehement
entrance, difficult to swallow mete
so that he casteth drinke out agayne at
his nose thrylles, and hath a thyll boy
te, so that he cowneth to speake with
his nose thrylles, he shall haue some
in his mouth, and put out his tonge,
and wyll moue it ofte in puttyng out
As apereth in a horse that he is wery
his mouth beyng full of fowre he shall
haue a wan blacke colour, he shall ha-
ue the toppe of his tonge, lippes, and
eyes colde. He wyll drawe into hy his
necke, and shall be in suche case with
payne that he can not lye on his backe,
and especyally yf the squance be in the
wayes of the breath, for whan it is in
wayes of the mete, great payne is to
swallowe the mete. Now be it somtyme
the both chaunceth. These are signes
of the squance whiche is hyd within,
that can not be sene. Restaynyng of
the breath, and whan the patient dryn-
keth water, he auoydeth towards the
nose

nose thrylles, and the eyes are red, the
tonge rough, the necke rough, and
hoyle thyll. The Squance cometh
commonly in the spryng tyme. And
that is most peryllous that cometh
with an Ague, but yf the helpuely sygnes
are well, that is to say red, clepe, lyte
payne, good brest, good swallowyng
of meate. And yf none of the yll sygnes
apere whiche are spoken before that
it is lyghtly curable.

Curacioun of hoysenes of Uoyce.

Hoysenes in olde men is neuer
heled, unleſſe it be very new. Hoysenes
taketh not cure after one yere. Hoysenes
whiche cometh by occasyon of reu-
me is neuer heled except the rebome be
sygne heled. Whan a man is rebome
tycke and hoysene and yf he be leten blo-
whan he is hoysene, scante or neuer
he be heled.

Curacioun

**Prognostication of the coughe
commynge in Idroppe
is enyll.**

Muche Coughynge with payne/
and grete, and with moche pro-
uokynge and hoarsenes and rednes of
eyes, with lytell auoydynge is yll. And
yf it be olde it causeth rupture eyther
boosomes and then it signifieth deeth.
Whoso hath the Ague and cough to-
gyther, and yf the Ague cease, and the
cough remayne it is token of recore-
dynge, whoso hath the moyste cough
and it cease sodenly with grete tohich
remayneth in the brest. It betoken-
neth that they haue the putryde ague
eyther biteracion of the lunges. For
every matyer that is moued by rea-
son of the cough, and hath no passage
forth the scrineh beyng weket it is dede-
ly, for it choketh the way of the bresth.

**Prognostication of
Tysse.**

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The olde Tyfcke taketh no cure
For Aulcen sayth that he sawe
one that had the Tyfcke whose life
was prolonged by .20. yeres, and Aul-
cen sayth yf welkes apere vpon his
shulder blades, he shall dye within
31. dayes. Tokens that sheweth hym
that hath the Tyfcke which shall dye
shortly, is fallynge of his heare, cro-
kynge of his nayles, goynge away of
his appetyte, hardenes to drabe his
breth, holdynge of spyttyll, lacke, and
swellynge of his legges. And most co-
monly they whiche haue the Tyfcke
hath it at fallynge of the lefe, therfore,
a man ought to be well ware in pro-
mouocacion of tyfcke. For in spekyng
they dye and in dyenge they speake.

Prouocacion of
pantynge.

Who suffereth tremblynge of the
harte a lange tyme, and yf pan-
tyng





Cause in laten, belchyng
in Englyshe.

Who so ever hath this accustomed
bly, can not annoyde the dyscase
called in laten catochia ydeaply, swell-
yng of fete, face, and eyes. &c.

Pronostication of
Vomite.

Vomite maye be a good Sygne,
and an yll Sygne In this wyse
it maye be a good sygne. When bo-
met chaunceth in the Ague in the dan-
gerous day called dies cetica. And of
tokens of degestion, and with lyghte-
nyng it is alwayes good. But yf it
come in a day whiche is not daung-
rous and no sygnes of degestyon ap-
pere and with grete and payne it is yll.

Pronostication of payne
in the Bowells.

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Fyrst it is to be knowen that payne
in the bowelles is also dyscase of
the stomache with pyckynge, and an-
guyche, with ynquietnes, beheement
malice, and chaungynge of beddes,
by reason of the colere and the humou-
re that is closed in the bowelles. But
yf laske come vpon his sykenes it is
good. And yf it come with byndynge
more anguyche is in it, also it is to
vnderstande that they whiche haue
this dyscase. Or yf they haue a weak
stomache and thyn bowelles, or not.
Yf it be the fyrst waye. And yf the sy-
kenes cōtynue long, they fall into pan-
tyng and so dyeth, and cannot escape.

Demonstration of the sykes-
nes of the lyghtes called
in latyn lienteria.

Yf the colycke come oft it is most
worful and deadly. Yf the dyscase
of the lyghtes before sayde come after
dyscase

dyscase of the dyscase of the bowelles
(whiche is with a peryllous flyre) it
is deadly by reason that the reume
in every flyr of the belly. for thynges
degestine may be purged and degested
sometime by a dangerous waye, and
therfore it is good.

Pronostication of dysen-
tria which is a peryllous
flyr from the bow-
elles.

Every flyr of the bellye, and every
malpege commyng of the burned
colere, or burned Melancoly, whiche
is cast upon the earth, burneth as by-
negre. Therfore flyes flyeth from it
Yf it come in the begynnyng of the
sykenes, it is deadly.

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